

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

A TRIBUTE TO ED PACE

HON. ROB BISHOP

OF UTAH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 18, 2010

Mr. BISHOP of Utah. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate and pay tribute to a fine American, Ed Pace, on an occasion when he and his business have received the International Circle of Excellence Award for 2009.

His business, Lake City Trucks, is headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, and has grown from two locations to one of the largest International truck dealers in North America today. His entrepreneurial leadership has helped Lake City Trucks to expand to 11 locations across three states with 305 employees in Utah, Idaho and Oregon. Ed began his career with International Harvester in 1971 and served in several capacities before purchasing his first International dealership in 1991.

Ed has achieved recognition through many years of hard work and service to his industry and community. As an industry leader, Ed has held numerous positions of responsibility in organizations, including former chairman of the International Dealer Council and former co-chair of the International Dealer Development and Systems Board. He is active in his community, where he supports a variety of charities, including the Barth Syndrome Foundation, the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Utah and Idaho, Toys for Tots, the Christmas Tree Auction and the Food Banks of Utah and Idaho.

Through his commitment to hard work and outstanding customer service, he has built an economically vital business of which he can be justly proud. Madam Speaker, I ask you and my colleagues to join with me in congratulating Ed Pace for his record of accomplishment and for his many contributions to his community, state and nation.

TRIBUTE TO CHIEF SUSAN MANHEIMER ON BECOMING THE FIRST WOMAN PRESIDENT OF THE CALIFORNIA POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. ESHOO. Madam Speaker, I rise to congratulate San Mateo, California, Police Chief Susan Manheimer on becoming the first woman President of the California Police Chiefs Association, which boasts 338 of California's top cops in its membership. The Chiefs Association was founded in 1966, and its membership represents municipal districts containing 78 percent of the state's residents.

Chief Manheimer received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management from

Saint Mary's College in Moraga and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from San Diego State University. From 1983 to 1984, Manheimer was a broadcast journalist for KCBS radio.

Before being named the top cop in the City of San Mateo, Chief Manheimer served 16 years with the San Francisco Police Department from 1984–2000, where she did robbery decoy work, gang and violent-crime suppression. Her last assignment was as the Captain of the Tenderloin Task Force, a tough inner-city neighborhood in San Francisco. She was among the first group of female captains and lieutenants promoted in the San Francisco Police Department. She was appointed Chief of Police for the City of San Mateo in May of 2000, and became the first woman to head the San Mateo Police Department, which was also a first in San Mateo County.

Chief Manheimer continues her commitment to neighborhood policing and has implemented many innovative programs, such as the highly successful Homeless Outreach Team and the Adopt-a-School program. She has also led the way in forming creative partnerships with the community and allied agencies including the Tongan Interfaith Council for Central San Mateo County, the Juvenile Hall Assessment and Diversion Center, and the countywide Gang Task Force which she helped to found. Chief Manheimer serves on many county-wide initiatives, including the Juvenile Justice Advisory Group and the Domestic Violence Council.

Chief Manheimer previously served as the Acting President of the California Police Chiefs Association, is a Governor's appointee to the State Advisory Group for Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Crime Prevention, and is on the Board of Fight Crime Invest in Kids California, the Peninsula Conflict Resolution Center, and the University of San Francisco Law Enforcement Leadership Institute. In 2006, Chief Manheimer was recognized by Jewish Women International as a "Woman to Watch" and in 2008, she was chosen as a Women's Hall of Fame Honoree by San Mateo County which honored her as an extraordinarily dedicated woman who has left an indelible imprint on the history of San Mateo County.

Chief Manheimer resides in San Mateo County with her husband, Michael, and adult children Sarah and Jesse. She is active in the Police Activities League, the Military Mom's Association, the San Mateo Rotary, and enjoys skiing, hiking, rowing, and service to her community.

Madam Speaker, I ask the entire House of Representatives to join me in offering our warmest congratulations to Chief Susan Manheimer on becoming the first woman President of the California Police Chiefs Association and extend to her our gratitude for her visionary leadership to keep our neighborhoods safe, and her service to the community which strengthens California's justice system and our nation's as well.

STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF H. RES. 267, RECOGNIZING THE CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF NOWRUZ

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. MALONEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 267, which recognizes the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz.

As an original cosponsor of H. Res. 267, I am pleased that we are using this occasion to reflect on the many contributions Iranian Americans have made to our society. I am proud of the ethnically diverse district that I represent and greatly appreciate all that Iranian Americans have added to the rich and varied culture of New York City.

Nowruz marks the traditional Iranian New Year and dates back more than 3,000 years. Nowruz, literally meaning "new day," celebrates the arrival of spring and occurs on the vernal equinox which this year will happen on Saturday, March 20th.

Through the ages Nowruz has provided the occasion for renewal and rejuvenation, displaying new resolve in settling old issues, and making new beginnings. Nowruz celebrates the core of our common humanity and our relation to Mother Nature. Although colored with vestiges of Iran's Mazdian and Zoroastrian past, Nowruz celebration is neither religious nor national in nature, nor is it an ethnic celebration. Muslim, Jewish, Zoroastrian, Baha'i, and Christian Iranians as well as many other peoples celebrate Nowruz with the same enthusiasm and sense of belonging.

Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Nowruz and in its observance, I want to wish Iranian Americans and all those who observe this holiday a happy and prosperous new year.

I would like to thank Representative HONDA for introducing this important resolution, and I urge my colleagues to support it.

HONORING DANIEL ROSS MALLETT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Daniel Ross Mallette, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 345, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Daniel has been very active with his troop participating in many Scout activities. Over the many years Daniel has been involved with Scouting, he has not only earned numerous

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